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SUBJECT: WOOL TEXTILES

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1. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE JOINT SECRETARY DAS DISCUSSED WITH EMBOFF SHIPMENTS OF INDIAN WOOL FLOOR COVERINGS (CATEGORY 565) AND WOOL YARN (CATEGORY 400) TO THE U.S. EXCEEDING MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS. HE SAID THAT THE GOI IS REQUESTING A MODIFICATION OF CATEGORY 465 BY EXCLUDING HANDMADE CARPETS UP TO 150 KNOTS PER SQUARE INCH (HE THOUGHT) FROM THE PURVIEW OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THAT THE EC HAD NOT INCLUDED THIS ITEM IN ITS TEXTILE AGREEMENT WITH INDIA. REGARDING CATEGORY 400, DAS SAID THAT THE GOI IS REQUESTING AN INCREASE IN THE CONSULTATION LEVEL. HE INDICATED THAT DIXIT OF THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON THESE TWO ITEMSS.

2. DAS ALSO STATED THAT INDIAN EXPORTS OF SKIRTS (CATEGORY 342) HAD EXCEEDED THE CONSULTATION LEVEL AND THAT DIXIT HAD REQUESTED AN AD HOC INCREASE. DAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT THE USG NOT RES-
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TRAIN ENTRY OF ANY OF THE ABOVE TEXTILE PRODUCTS PENDING AMICABLE RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES.

3. DAS SAID THAT SINCE THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR OF THE NEW (AND MORE COMPLICATED) AGREEMENT, IT WOULD TAKE A LITTLE WHILE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE "BUGS". HE THOUGHT THAT THE GOI MIGHT ASK FOR HIGHER CONSULTATION LEVELS ON CERTAIN ITEMS LATER IN 1978.

HE WAS HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD RUN MUCH
MORE SMOOTHLY NEXT YEAR.
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